

night that they were more than satisfied with the gain made by their candidate on the second ballot and they predicted that he would be nominated on the third or fourth ballot today.

The allies, however, have gained an advantage in bringing about the adjournment. Their tactics throughout the entire convention session, which began at 11 o'clock in the morning, were directed to that end. They knew that their only chance of defeating Justice Hughes lay in bringing about a deadlock. They hope that if his nomination can be held off until the third ballot his strength may disintegrate and the honor fall to one of their number.

The allies had reached an informal agreement before the balloting began that they would force an adjournment at the end of the second roll call. The Roosevelt people gladly entered into this compact because they are sure that their only hope lay in delay.

When the vote came on adjournment it showed that the allies, but not Roosevelt's supporters, had succeeded in mustering their full strength. At the vote of the Hughes forces against adjournment total forty-two less than the number of votes cast for the first